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“Building Bridges” Exhibit & Works by Magruder Murray in Honor of African American History Month on Display at Activity Center

Gaithersburg, MD (January 16, 2020) – The City of Gaithersburg presents “Building Bridges: Connecting Our Global Roots,” an exhibit highlighting the international diversity of our City, and the works of Magruder Murray in honor of African American History Month. The exhibit is on display January 24 through March 30, 2020, at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue in Gaithersburg. Viewing hours are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to meet the artists and learn more about their creative process during a free Artists Reception on Thursday, January 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

“Building Bridges” was curated from a call to artists and by invitation and includes paintings, drawings and photographs depicting different areas and peoples of the world. Featured artists include Astrid Adler, Judy Anderson, Leonid Bendersky, Howard Clark, Linda Constant Robinson, Stephen Dell’Aria, Michalina Eisenberg, Trisha Gupta, Edward Johanson, Lily Kak, Irina Koren, Michael Kuchinsky, Christine Luckman, Jane McDonald, Barbara Mandel, Emil Markulis, Rodney K. Mayer, Jean Phillips, Julia Rosenbaum, Audrey Schiminger, Elizabeth Steel, Francine Stowe-Sinkler, Alexandra Treadaway-Hoare, Richard Weiblinger, and Alexey Zoob.

Featured artist Magruder Murray, from Washington, D.C., uses themes revolving mostly around African and Caribbean art in this exhibit. His mixed media works using pastels, oils and acrylics are done with boldness in composition and are often very vibrant and colorful.

Please note that all images are copyrighted by the artist and most of the artwork is for sale. For more information, please contact Shellie Williams at 301-258-6394, e-mail shellie.williams@gaithersburgmd.gov or Andi Rosati at 301-258-6350, e-mail andi.rosati@gaithersburgmd.gov. Visit the Activity Center at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

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